2672. (Transferred to 18th March, 1993

इस्रायल को दी गई मान्यता

2673. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किसी बाह्य देश को मान्यता देने के लिए क्या-क्या मानदण्ड है ;

(ख) क्या इस्रायल को मान्यता प्रदान करते समय उन मानदण्डों को ध्यान में रखा गया है ; और

(ग) इस्रायल को दी गई मानता समाप्त करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) किसी देश को मान्यता देने के मानदण्ड इस बात पर आधारित होते हैं कि क्या वह देश अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कानून के अन्तर्गत राज्य का स्वरूप अख्तियार करने के मानदंड को पूरा करता है।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Plight of Indan maids in Kuwait

2674. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Times of India dated the 3rd March, 1993 under the caption 'Plight of Indian Maids';

(b) if so, whether it is a face that Indian maids in Kuwait are subjected to molestation, beating, solitary confinement and sexual assaults by their Kuwati employers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these maids and other professionals like doctors and engineers are not allowed to leave that country unless permitted by their employers; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action is being taken by Government to mitigate their hardships?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Complaints have been received from Indian maids in Kuwait in this regard.

(c) Yes Sir. Exit visas are granted by Kuwaiti Government only on the recommendation of the sponsors/employers.

(d) The Indian Embassy in Kuwait seeks help from the Kuwaiti police to call in the sponsors/employers of the maids who have complained and tries to have their grievances resolved. Efforts are also made to find some other sponser/employers but where this is not possible all assistance is provided for repatriation of the maids to India.

Our Embassy has also hired accommodation to house these persons where they are provided food and other help out of the welfare fund and the assistance received from the local Indians till alternative arrangements are made.

The Kuwaiti Government has been cooperative in resolving these problems. It is understood that the Kuwait Government is planning measures to set up a public authority for emigration and manpower to oversee all problems relating to expatriates in Kuwait.